

Fedler Ag, Inc. 2294 162nd Street West Point, IA 52656

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: December 3, 2013

9 C.F.R. § **2.40(b)(2)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to a four-year-old Bichon Frise found during an inspection with aborted puppies and its foot pad trapped in the enclosure flooring. The dog was shivering, lethargic, dehydrated and had shallow breathing. At the request of APHIS, the dog received veterinary care, but died overnight.

Date of Violation: April 17, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

The use of a room, table, or other facilities necessary for the proper examination of the records and inspection of the property or animals must be extended to APHIS officials by the dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler or carrier, and a responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

You failed to have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials for an inspection. This was the third unsuccessful inspection attempt since September 2013.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$2,000.

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